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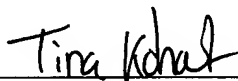
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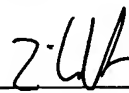
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed March 21, 2005, Applicant elects Group II (claims 44-66), sub-group A, having at least claims 50-66 readable thereon. Applicant requests examination of other claims upon allowance of at least one of the claims 50-66. Applicant respectfully reserves the right to reintroduce the non-elected claims for reconsideration in this application upon the allowance of a linking claim or to reintroduce them in one or more divisional applications at a later date.

The Examiner is invited to contact Applicant's Representatives at the below-listed telephone number if there are any questions regarding this Response or if prosecution of this application may be assisted thereby.


Respectfully submitted,

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